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SUBJECT: TURK CYPRIOT ALERT

REF: NICOSIA 42

1. ON JAN 10 WE ASKED TUNABAS, DEPUTY HEAD OF MFA'S CYPRUS-GREECE DEPT, WHETHER THERE WAS ANY SIGNIFICANCE IN THE TURK CYPRIOT ALERT AND GREEK CYPRIOT ROADBLOCKS (REFTEL. EVEN WHEN WE REMINDED HIM THAT THE AFFAIR HAD BEEN BRIEFLY REPORTED IN THAT MORNING'S TURKISH PRESS, TUNABAS ADMITTED HE KNEW NOTHING WHATSOEVER ABOUT THE SUBJECT.

2. THIS MORNING, JAN 11, TUNABAS TELEPHONED US TO SAY THAT A REPORT FROM TURK EMB IN NICOSIA INDICATED THAT THIS ONE-DAY AFFAIR WAS NOW FINISHED. THE TURK REPORT, TUNABAS EXPLAINED, SAID THAT THE GREEK
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ROADBLOCKS HAD AFFECTED ONLY NON-TURKS MOVING IN AND OUT

OF THE TURKISH QUARTER OF LIMASSOL. TUNABAS SAID THAT
THE TURK CYPRIOT COMMUNITY PLANNED TO PROTEST THIS ACTION
BUT THAT THE MFA DID NOT THINK IT WAS OF ANY SIGNIFICANCE.

3. AGAIN, TUNABAS APPEARED GENUINELY SURPRISED AT
CONJECTURES THAT TURK MOVES MAY HAVE STIMULATED THE
GREEK CYPRIOT ACTION. HE SPECULATED THAT THE GREEK MOVES
WERE UNDERTAKEN IN CONNECTION WITH THEIR CONTINUING EFFORTS
AGAINST GRIVAS SUPPORTERS.
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